# Michael Bell

## Software Developer

I am a passionate software developer with a relentless growth mindset. My background is in high-growth-business accounting. From Silicon Valley to the DC start-up scene, I provide a cross-functional perspective that spans across engineering and business to achieve high-quality outcomes for stakeholders. I believe in continuous learning and the power of collaboration to achieve success.

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## EXPERIENCE

### Web Development Immersive
#### General Assembly

*08/2018 – 11/2018*                     *Washington, DC*

- Completed a 12-week immersive program in full-stack web development.
- Project 1 (Strooper) - Used JavaScript, HTML, and CSS to build a two-dimensional color-perception game based on the Stroop Test from cognitive psychology. Deployed to GitHub Pages.
- Project 2 (fotogenic) - Created a full-stack web application using Node, Express, Mongo, and Handlebars. Implemented authentication with Passport.js Full CRUD functionality allows user to upload and post photos, comments, along with the ability to edit and delete. Deployed to Heroku.
- Project 3 (Pick-up Sports) - Built MVP full-stack MERN app that allows users to find local pick-up sports in their community. Authentication is implemented using JWT.
- Project 4 (CashBoard) - Built a personal finance (income & expense tracking) MERN application .

### Senior Accounting Consultant
#### SCL Consulting LLC

*09/2017 – 08/2018*                     *Washington, DC*

- Managed the full-cycle accounting for nine client businesses.
- Led the implementation of new messaging and productivity tools and processes, (i.e. - Telegram, Wunderlist, and Bill.com) which improved internal communication, task management, and overall client management.
- Performed monthly financial close and financial reviews with primary stakeholders.

### Staff Accountant
#### SmartThings, Inc. (Samsung)

*02/2015 – 09/2017*                     *Mountain View, CA*

- Managed the full-cycle accounting on a three-person team for a high-growth IoT business.
- Managed procurement and fixed assets across the company.
- Worked cross-functionally with engineering and product teams to streamline and scale procurement for R&D across the company.
- Led the SCRUM-based implementation of an IoT asset management system. The system is still used today to track thousands of IoT testing devices in CA, MN, and AZ.
- Contributed to planning and drafting of written finance policy.

## SKILLS

ES6 JavaScript   React.js   Node.js   Express.js   HTML5   CSS3   MongoDB   Mongoose.js   Git/GitHub   RESTful APIs   Unix CLI   Bootstrap 4   Python   Django   PostgreSQL   Data Structures

## EDUCATION

### Web Development Immersive
#### General Assembly

*08/2018 – 11/2018*

### Bachelor of Arts, Psychology/Economics
#### College of William and Mary

*01/2009 – 01/2013*

- CS Course - Intro to Computational Problem Solving (Python)

## LANGUAGES

English
*Native or Bilingual Proficiency*

Spanish
*Native or Bilingual Proficiency*

## INTERESTS

Running   Hiking   Tech Meetups   Chess   Personal Finance